Warren History
Summary
Fits on cell phone
With Pictures
Warren Michigan Area

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The purpose is to preserve our history and freedoms.

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This history can be of benefit to you as it will provide you with some useful knowledge that you may need down the road.

History offers us valuable real-life experience which we can learn from or ignore.
Science which has brought us great advances in better living uses history to answer its questions. For example: Look at what has happened in the past when there is no law enforcement. Look at Warren in 1650 before we had a constitution, police or a sheriff and you see rule by brute force instead of rule by law. At that time the Iroquois were offended by actions of some other tribes elsewhere.

Without notice they killed every non tribe member in Michigan all the way to Lake Michigan effectively depopulating the state creating a no-mans-land. Hundreds of innocent peaceful men, women and children were murdered.
There was no 911 to call and no police, sheriff, or National Guard to protect them. Draw your own conclusion from this bit of history. Oh, and killings

have occurred and have occurred thousands of times around the world for thousands of years.

Warren has been fortunate to have been in a time of peace here since 1818.

For millions of years the Warren area was interstellar dust, then hot gas, then molten rock, bare rock, and was a part of several continents. Which floated on the hot surface of the globe bumping into each other, splitting apart many times until the present continents were formed. Warren has been positioned at the equator, at the poles and in between as it is now and has had climates that match those positions. The Warren area has been on mountains, under oceans, dry desert, under swamps, tundra, jungle, under seas again, under ice over a mile thick, tundra, boreal & deciduous forest and inhabited by many strange creatures. There were at least 5 extinctions of life here. There are 13 billion years of history that precedes man. If a clock face showed all of the above it would take all but the last few seconds.

The climate of the Warren area went from hot to cold, wet to dry extremes many times. When it was about as it is now there were many ancient species of animals and plants in many forms. There were miniature horses, camels, a giant sloth, and dinosaurs.

About 11,000 years ago after the last glaciers melted, Paleo-Indian peoples walked here hunting the caribou and later Eastern Elk now extinct.

The Warren area looked like a forest with a few clearings for the last 8,000 years. Several Indian peoples followed and lived here and warred here. They hunted, fished, gathered food and materials from the wilderness they lived in using tools made from stone, wood, bone and antlers. Some planted crops. They were intelligent but did not develop a writing system. Their culture was mainly hunting and warfare.

Humans lived in the stone age until they started to write down knowledge for others to learn from. But after they learned to share it, and use it for the common good, they advanced much faster.

Cooperation, Love and Kindness and the spirit of community are the life blood of civilization.

When all work for the benefit of all civilizations advance faster. Then there are the greedy who want more power, more land more of everything. They form armies and impress youngsters to fight for them.

I urge you to take a look at a World Almanac and spend a few minutes reading their abbreviated history. The History of mankind has been an almost never-ending series of suffering and painful battles and massacres most often of innocent peaceful people and children. That is why as a highly educated college professor I push the idea that **humans must be humane** and not cause harm by their actions or inaction.

Everyone should be expected to act with responsibility and be held responsible for their actions.

If we don't put this into action soon, we risk the end of our freedom, our civilization and may see the extinction of mankind on this planet because too many have too much power and control over huge weapon systems. I speak from knowledge.

Primitive peoples often made forts to protect their village against attackers as did European cities. There were several forts in Detroit. The reason they built walls was for their survival.

Perhaps we should remember that. Various tribes back then and various gangs and individuals today still attack others. Except that now they have much more powerful weapons. Instead of a pointed stick or knife they now have assault weapons and powerful bombs.
There is one big group that today has a perfect and proven method of taking over countries and they are working on taking over ours. They have a lot of money, put up great convincing propaganda, have 99% of their members live and act peacefully but meanwhile still support the 1% who are the actual warriors. They work endlessly to install their world

domination Sharia law and way of life which is anti-American and anti-human rights and subjugates women.
They still today refuse to agree with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and refuse to practice the Golden Rule with nonbelievers in their cult. They are responsible for thousands of bombings beheadings worldwide going on today. By their law it is still legal for them to have sex with 9-year-old girls and they still support slavery. It is mentioned here because it is affecting Americans. **8,000 of our young people have been killed by them since their attack on America on 9-11.**
An excellent source of true facts on this secretive group is http://thereligionofpeace.com Again it is only mentioned because they have killed thousands of Americans on and since 9-11, Boston Marathon and many bombings in public places. Also, they own large shares of our TV networks news about them is often censored. This is disturbing truth but as a veteran I have the courage to stand up and speak out. **Political correctness is also censorship.** We must protect our freedom of speech and of the press or lose our freedoms.

The Indians learned too late that a threat to one is a threat to all and if enemies were allowed to live in their midst that eventually you would regret it like the so called peaceful settlers who after they got more numbers overthrew killed and evicted the Indians from the land of their parents had for hundreds of years.

The Indians learned to be vigilant for threats because they knew the best way to defeat an enemy was to catch him unprepared by surprise. Today we are unprepared, uninformed and not vigilant. We are facing an enemy at home who is practicing a very effective stealth war of propaganda and quickly building their numbers and putting people in public office. Also as mentioned, their ideology supports slavery even today and there is more slavery in the world now than at any other time in history. Warren and Detroit both have task forces on it. Detroit has a big task force at each auto show on it. Most of that is undercover operations.

The **French settled in Detroit from 1701** to secure the area for their King and to profit from animal firs especially beaver which were made into hats. They lived peacefully with the Indians. However, they were at war with the British so they gave the Indians scalping knives and guns to kill and scalp enemies. About 60 years of French rule here came to an end in 1760, when France lost a European war (The French and Indian War) with Britain.

In 1701, Antoine Cadillac and his command of about one hundred men. landed in Detroit and built Fort Pontchartrain there.

Cadillac made a statement about the local wildlife which I will summarize by saying that the area was abounding in wildlife, including birds, deer, Bison and that the lakes and river was clear and full of fish.

British Rule began in 1760 when they arrived at Detroit. At that time there were 300 houses and 2,000 inhabitants. The British wanted furs and to own North America. They were at war with the French and Americans. They armed the Indians with scalping knives, tomahawks and guns and led them on raiding parties where they killed thousands of Indians and American settlers. They bought scalps. They earned the title "The Bloody British"

The Indians were duped by Europeans into killing one another, killing Europeans and killing American settlers. Thousands of Indians gathered around the Fort at Detroit to get things they could not make on their own from the French and later British. They got paid for scalps with metal knives, whiskey, tomahawks, blankets clothes, guns, metal pots. Soon they abandoned primitive Indian hunting with bow and arrow and became dependent on guns and other European goods. European diseases to which the Indians had no resistance decimated the Indian population. Then the Indians were cheated out of their lands, and repeatedly displaced. They had to turn in their guns and promised lands then evicted from their promised lands. Sometimes even peaceful Indians were murdered by Europeans and Americans. **We in our time have rule by law. They had rule by brute force.** There were no phones, no 911 to call, no police, no rule by law. Now we have laws and no one can throw you out of your home except rich bankers who did this to over 5,000 residents. (2007-2013)

The British did not want American settlers coming into our area. To discourage settlers, rumors were spread that the Warren area was as an impassable swamp. There were some damp areas in parts of the year in Southern Warren, but Warren was not a swamp.

The American Revolution
The British bullied the colonists, enforced unfair laws, invaded homes, interfered with local businesses, taxed drinks and shot citizens. And the Americans rebelled against this tyranny. We fought a war with patriots and farmers as soldiers against bigger, trained, better armed forces and won. But they would not leave until we beat them again during the war of 1812

The following is most important! We Americans formed a government of the people, under our **US Constitution**. This Government has three branches which counter check each other to stop any one group from gaining too much power. The Bill of Rights was approved to give us specific freedoms. **First Amendment guarantees the freedom of religion, of speech, of the press,** of assembly, and of petition to the government for redress of grievances.

We need to be alert for threats to our rights and be prepared to defend our freedoms. There is a group who is promoting anti hate speech which sounds good but is really a ruse to stop criticism of their anti-human rights and anti-American ideology. In Europe countries who fell for this are sorry. Fight all attempts to limit freedom of speech. Also fight

censorship. Promote freedom of speech and of the Press (media). **Do not allow any limitation on our freedom of speech or press because this is important to keeping us free.** Keep informed as there are many who want to take away your freedom, and money. Beware of untruths and partial truths.

Insufficient facts invite danger. Ask questions, be skeptical. Does it pass the test of real truth, Do not trust hearsay or uneducated opinion from obsolete past. Is it actual and factual? Verify the facts with several reliable sources. Promote the use of scientific knowledge, research and discussion to solve problems rather than violence.
But my time here is nearly up and I just want to do the most good I can in the little time I have left so I write history books. We veterans have the courage to stand up and warn others about threats to us.

The Patriot Act and Military Commissions Act took away some of these rights. The feds now record our phone calls and Internet usage, financial transactions daily and put our pictures, actions, locations, contacts and our private information into big databases. (CBS NEWS) There is also now surveillance of citizens from many cameras in and outside of buildings, parking lots and at almost every intersection. These can put output into face recognition software and your comings and goings can now be tracked and this stored in databases.

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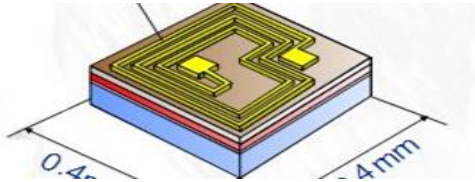
placed in everything so that virtually everything will be trackable.



Joseph Wampler surveyed the territory now known as Warren in **1817**. He found some swampy areas, **several prairies and the rest were forested**. (see his notes in my big book) He found the area of Warren Village occupied by a few squatters and some Indians. By **1818 when Macomb County was formed** our ancestors had defeated the French, Spanish, British, British bankers and Indians and established a government with rule of law replacing the rule of brute force that had reined for thousands of years.

Pioneers could now settle in our area without fear of attacks by Indians. Of course, they had to take steps to protect themselves from wolves, big wild cats, bears, bison, and other varmints.
There were billions of mosquitoes which not only were a nuisance but also caused ague also known as malaria with its terrible weakness, chills and other debilitating effects.

The first settlers arrived by canoe and later by foot. Much later as trails were converted into roads they arrived by horseback, wagon and by stage. The first

thing the settler did was locate his land using landmarks and measurements. See list of first land buyers in my free big book. **Settlers had to first make temporary lean-to shelters to protect them from wild animals**. They had to secure a source of water then clear land to plant crops. Later they built better and better cabins houses and barns.

Gradually the forest wilderness was converted to **rough stump farms with log cabins**. The main path was the State road (Sherwood) which was part of the **first road** in Michigan built by wonderful Christian Moravian Indians in **1786.**

In **1834 Seven percent of the population died** in a month from cholera and other causes. (Silas Farmer p49) With epidemics, often family members were laid side by side in common graves. Often several family members died within a short time. Many people died of conditions we have cures for now. (Even now we need more medical research into the prevention of diseases.) Many children died young.

During **1918-1919** there was a terrible influenza epidemic that **killed thousands of persons in Michigan and an estimated 25 million people** worldwide. There were so many orphans that an orphan asylum was active in Detroit. Over years Warren Union Cemetery probably has hundreds of children in unmarked graves.

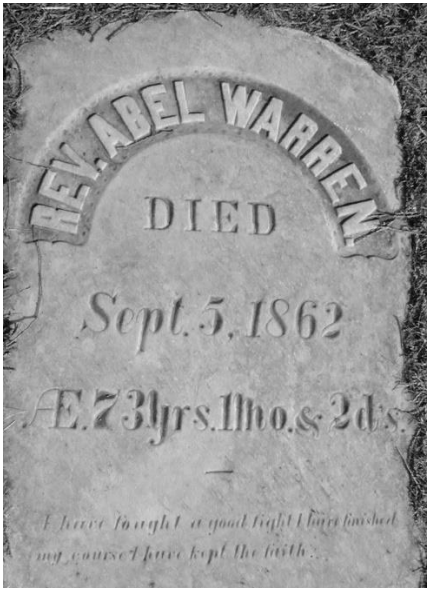
War hero Reverend Abel Warren settled in of 1824 north of Warren. Settlers came from the eastern United States and from many lands. **Charles**

Groesbeck settled in Section 33 in 1830. Then Charles Rivard in 1831 in Section 35. Others followed, Louis Groesbeck who made a homestead at the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Mound.

The **name** first used to describe the area was Warren's Circuit or Abe's or **Aba's Circuit.** because there was no formal name for it yet.
John L Beebe settled near the Creek Road that ran along the Red Run (run means creek) Planks were laid across the marshy area of Mound south of Creek road and a toll gate was constructed and run by Beebe, to pay for the labor that went into the plank paving. This spot then became known as **Beebe's Corners**.
Abel Warren enlisted and served his country as a soldier in 1812 holding the rank of Sergeant. He was seriously wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Queenstown Heights. Having near death experiences in the war and as a British prisoner made him aware of the value of life. Abe had promised God that if he came out of the war alive, he would preach the message of Jesus which was Love one Another and to treating others as one would want to be treated himself. He did just that in addition to helping the new settlers solve problems and find resources.
"As a pioneer local preacher, he was abundant in labors, traveling on foot at times twenty-four miles on the Sabbath and preaching three times, and that after a hard week's work on the farm," From the History of Macomb County. Leeson 1882.
Abel Warren had a very pleasant personality. He helped the new settlers, Being the first licensed reverend in these parts he married more settlers'

children & officiated at more funerals and baptisms and preached at more barn meetings than anyone else.

And so it happened that this war hero became particularly beloved to the early pioneers and was held in very high esteem so much so that the area near the village of Warren was called Aba's circuit or Warren's circuit. The area was later named **Aba Township** (a mispronunciation of his name) and on March 26, 1839 it was renamed Warren Township. **Historian Harold Stilwell favored Abel Warren** as the person who Warren **Township** was named after.



The Warren City Council decided in the 1950s to name the **city** after another Warren who never set

foot in Warren and had died 64 years earlier. This person was Dr Joseph Warren born in Roxbury, Mass. 11 June 1741; died in Charlestown, Mass., 17 June, 1775 in The Battle of Bunker Hill. Both of these Warrens were war heroes, had honorable lives and both deserve to be remembered. But which one was actually the one they named the Township after is not important. We know that the pioneers admired their friend Abel Warren. We are reasonably sure that they for the most part did not even know about Joseph Warren. His name may have been just picked off a list of deserving candidates from the Revolutionary war. So let's honor both of them. So the Warren name honors two great men both named Warren. And it honors a great pioneer family. It is the right thing to do and it is what the pioneers themselves would have wanted.

How did the pioneers live?

They came with few tools and against terrific odds met with determination what modern people would term impossible problems. Imagine for a moment being left completely on your own in a forest wilderness with no: insect repellent, house or shelter no super markets, restaurants or fast food places, no showers no electricity, no appliances, no tele-phone, no power saws, no gas heat, no running waters no cars, tractors or trucks, no machines, no radios, TV or entertainment, no canned foods, pop, beer, no paper products, no bottled milk, or other packaged foods, no street lights or even streets, no police, no coffee, no credit cards, no job, no readymade bread, no toilets no toilet paper.

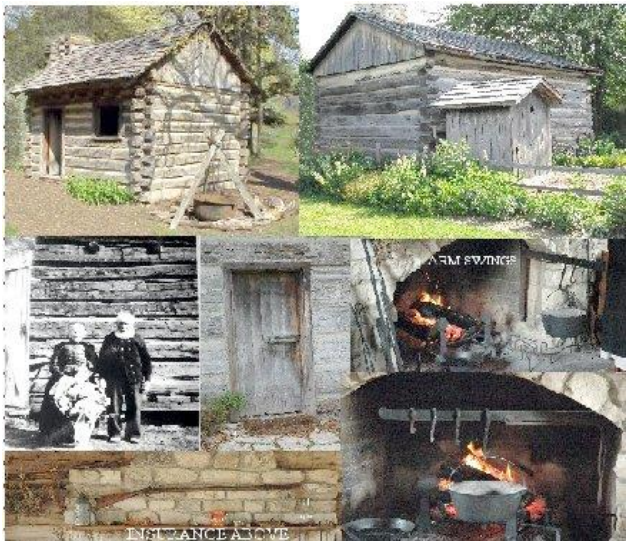
Courageous pioneers felled the trees drained wet areas, constructed log cabins, and tilled the land. All food had to be gathered from wild plants or hunted then butchered outside. Everything had to come from the wilderness, and everything had to be made by hand. Almost **everything had to be done outside in the heat, cold, rain or snow and mosquitoes**. If a settler had livestock, pens had to be built, trees and brush cleared, and crops planted between the stumps.

Life for the first settlers was extremely difficult. Warren sprouted a Tavern, trading post, distillery, a mill and later other businesses. It has been reported that the main industries in the early days of the village other than farming was making of bricks (Hartzig, Trombly, Grobbel) sawmills, flour and feed mills, and wagon and buggy making. "On April 3, **1837 a number of citizens met at the home of Louis Groesbeck to organize the government of the Township.** From that point on we had decent civil government, justices of the peace. **There was an armed County Sheriff** and judges to enforce laws. It was a wilderness with a few stump farms and dirt trails being improved every day.

This was the Minda log cabin from 9 Mile/Ryan

Cooking was done outdoors until safe fireplaces could be built inside.

The hearth provided heat, light, cooking, drying, social area, and **fumes** and was labor intensive, inefficient and dangerous. It was replaced by the stove.



Rainwater was collected as it was pure. Later big cisterns were built into basements where rainwater from roofs was collected. That gave free pure water to be used for any purpose. We could do that today and save money.

Daily Activities See on my website The Diary of an American Farmer in Michigan shows how life was in the late 1800s. It shows what was done each day, where they went, what the family did, the weather conditions in Michigan, daily happenings.

Farm life in was dictated by the season and the weather. There were no weather forecasts. Weather just happened when it did with little or no warning. Winter forced everyone inside a lot more. Much time was spent tending the fire. The chores still had to be done. That meant the animals had to be fed, watered and pens cleaned. Cows had to be milked twice a day. Wood had to be gathered cut in small sections and repairs worked on.
A bed canopy caught critters that fell from the ceiling. Winter was a time to do spinning of wool or flax and to do weaving and husking. The family was almost continually busy with things that needed to be done like husking corn, breaking beans, making and repairing things.

Trips to the outhouse were not fun in the winter or bad weather or safe at night due to wild animals like wolves. That is why many had a chamber pot. Not used for cooking.
Kids were expected to go to school regardless of the weather.

Spring on the farm was welcome relief from the cold and from being indoors. Repairing the tools plowing and sowing were the big items. Hopefully you had enough seeds to do the job. The boys could get out of school if their dad needed them but often it was hard work. Preparing tools, ground preparation, cleaning, planting, weeding and fixing had to be done.
Summer on the farm was in the heat, no school, but lots of mosquitoes, Summer work: weeding, often by hand in the sun and heat, cultivation and hopefully no one got sick. Late June strawberry season and sore backs from picking. July raspberry picking and preserving. Early August corn was ready to be harvested.
Late summer was the most difficult time of the year with harvesting work. Often from sunrise to sunset. Fourth of July holiday community picnics, food games, fun, fiddle music singing dancing seeing that favorite girl or boy from other farms. Sometimes romance. Wild berries had to be picked, dried or preserved. Autumn harvest time for beans, potatoes, squash, cabbage, wheat, oats, rye, apples, and other crops.

The housewife made preserves, jellies and preserved various foods for the winter. Various crops like potatoes, pumpkins, and apples were stored in the cellar. Corn had to be cut, shocked and husked often everyone had to help.

Late fall the children returned to school. The sleighs and snowshoes were prepared for use when the snow hit. There were no snow blowers. Sometimes there

were winter community events, ice skating, sledding, spelling bees and social gatherings. Sundays there were church services. Some evenings there were “singins”, sugar socials, hops, dances.

The good of the Good Old Days:
In general life was slower paced, less hectic than now. Everyone worked even children had chores. There was in most families (not all) Love and Kindness and cooperation. It was thru cooperation that they survived. American settlers were for the most part "civilized." **They had respect for each other and acted toward others as they would want to be treated themselves.** We call that the Golden Rule. Children were taught to be responsible for their actions. Everyone had their job to do. Everyone pulled their own weight.
Fathers were strict. Boys and sometimes girls who disobeyed were whipped with a willow switch or spanked on behind but seldom abused. Ask old timers they mostly say the results were better than today. (permissiveness)
The Air and Water were Pure.
Less pressure and stress; Few if any bills to pay. No telemarketers; Good Hunting with lots of wildlife.
Local citizens were aware of what went on in the community and any threats to it. They could and did muster minutemen to defend the community on a few minutes notice.
Today many citizens are unaware, uninformed and many seemingly uncaring about local happenings of community importance and even threats to the community. Soon thousands of bots and general service robots will replace thousands of human jobs

just like office automation has done. Thousands of autonomous autos and trucks will displace thousands of drivers. Thousands hid AI computer programs will soon replace thousands of human workers in jobs. Be sure to see the video “Humans need not apply.”

Clothing was at first all made by hand from whatever was available: animal hides, fur, flax, wool, then later store-bought fabrics or feed bags.

The drop spindle was spun to twist wool or flax (above) into yarn if the family did not have a spinning wheel.

Food storage. **First food had to be protected from insects, mice and other animals and from spoilage** from bacteria. **There were no refrigerators**. Food had to be stored in closed containers like clay or glass jars, or wood barrels. Often food was dried and hung up or buried in the cellar. Some was salted, pickled or canned.
Fires were started with flint and steel before matches were available and kept burning around the clock before matches came out.

Old time recreation
For recreation in these old days there was first walking the crops, buggy rides, horse riding, picnics barbecues good wholesome food. Winter sleigh riding, and ice sliding, sledding and skating. Kids

made snow forts and had snowball battles. Bond fire or smaller campfire stories, singing. There was visiting neighbors, barn raisings, house raisings, husking bees threshing parties, singing meeting, and social gatherings, often at or sponsored by the local churches, sometimes for young people called hops and sugar socials where young people could meet sometimes resulting in marriages. There were often

fiddlers or other musicians, Local farmers daughters married local farmers sons. There were square dances, old time games, foot races, jumping, wrestling, pitching, tug of war, marching and singing games. Contests often included bobbing for apples, pie eating, greased pig, three-legged race,

potato sac race. There was a little drinking of hard cider often served by politicians at election parties. Sometimes the circus came to a nearby town or was at the county fair. People were happy they felt that they were members of a community. They cared for each others welfare, (unlike now where most are alienated) There was a feeling of community a sense of pride and security most families had rifles used against intruders, to get food and for the occasional sheriff posse hunting down a criminal.

Michigan became a State 1837.
At this time Warren was just beginning to be settled. Soon sawmills were set up to cut logs into boards which were better for building. Detroit Eastern Market was founded in 1841 (our farmers sold produce there.) The population of Warren Township was 249 in 1837,
337 in 1840, and 421 in 1845.
The new immigrants were mostly, from New England. Later many more came from Germany.

Transportation in our area for most of its history was by foot or snowshoes and canoe. **There were no roads at first.** There were foot trails thru the woods.

A stage ran from Detroit to Utica brought mail in the 1830s.

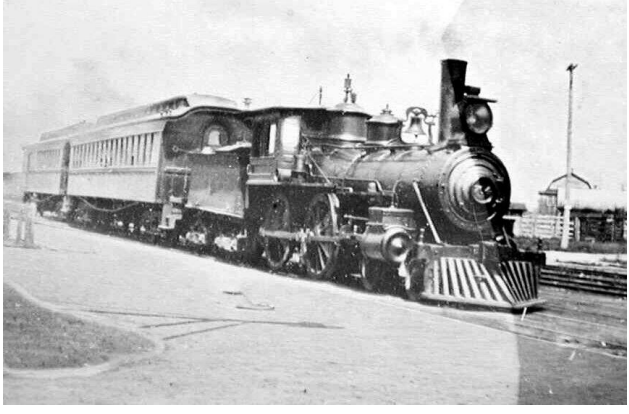
Beebe's was about halfway. The State Road was located on present day Sherwood road. The little settlement located near what is now Ten-mile road and Sherwood was probably first called Groesbeck and was later called Kunrod's corners after the Uncivil War. The so-called road (State Road) was so poor that it jousted passengers around and could be so muddy as to stop travel. This led to a railroad built along State Road running from Detroit to Shelby & Utica about 1838. At first it had **wooden rails,** (poles strapped to logs then later iron rails.)

The single railroad car was pulled by horses.

Later iron straps were placed on top of the wood, but these proved dangerous because they would curl up and puncher the car.
After 1840 rough housing shelters were replaced with log cabins. Farmers cut down the forests, broke the tough topsoil with ploughs. Horses were not strong enough to break up thick grass prairies. Oxen could do that better. First there were plantings of **corn and vegetables planted between girdled trees and tree stumps** as the ground was not ready for wheat.
The stump farms of the 1830s and 1840s gradually became improved farms with well tilled soil, fences, livestock pens, & orchards. **Frame houses replaced log cabins.** Farms were improved. The use of horses and other animals for transportation declined after invention of the automobile.
US (Un)-**Civil War 1861-1865** was **a painful war in which 700,000 died.** The fighting and suffering was truly uncivil so I call it the **Uncivil War**. Over one half of the military age population served in the Union Army. **15,000 Michigan soldiers gave their lives to preserve our country**.
As was often the case in fighting two men who don't even know each other punch a bayonet thru each other causing a very painful death. They never met and had nothing against each other. What did killing each other solve?
Killing as a method of settling disputes is obsolete, inefficient and inhumane.

Humans Must Be Humane
Bring no harm by actions or inaction.

There are better ways to solve problems than killing. (diplomacy, discussion, problem solving, mediation, negotiating etc. In general, using intelligence instead of foolish brute force.)
The Uncivil War deaths as well as the thousands of needless deaths from unnecessary fighting in later years **could have actually been avoided had intelligent reasoning prevailed**. They had not learned from history. The Detroit Free Press called for a negotiated settlement. In 1861 Virginia tried to organize a peace conference to avoid war by finding nonviolent solutions to the nation's problems. Foolishly these efforts were ignored dooming thousands to much suffering and death. Often in battles the wounded would lie there in severe pain for hours even days as there was no help available.

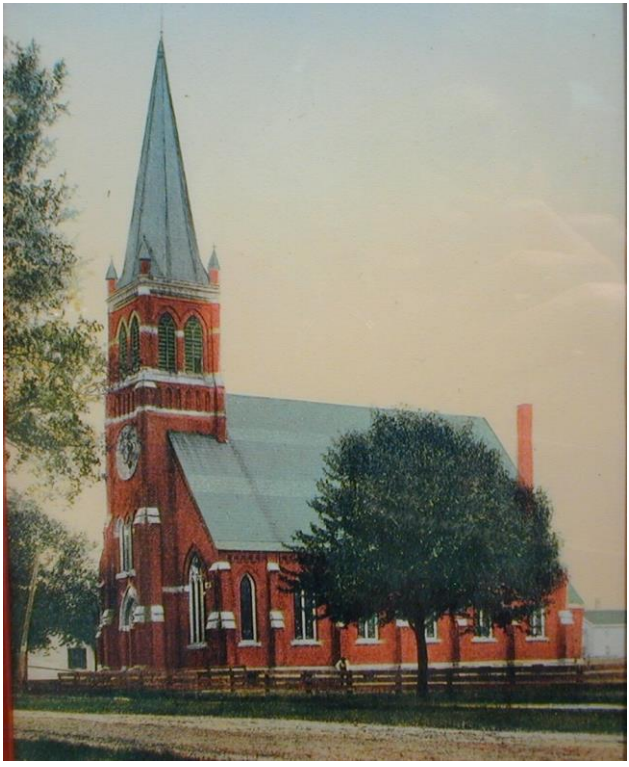


Railroads
The Detroit to Bay City railroad opened for traffic in Oct 1872. All used steam engines.

The Grand Trunk on the east from Detroit to Port Huron went thru Warren in 1859. Thomas Edison was a newsboy and candy seller on this line. Steam tractors had wide use from 1880 to 1914. After which gasoline and diesel then electric engines were increasingly used.

Doctors

Doctors before 1900 had little medical knowledge and few medicines to work with and those were often ineffective. There were no pain pills. There was a Dr William Simonds who often got paid in chickens according to his family which historian Wesley E. Arnold interviewed. See more about Dr Garrison, Dr John Flynn, Doctor W H Smith and other local doctors and info on fires, droughts, floods, many notable persons and many other topics on my website.



St Paul before steeple was hit by lightning.

Beebe's settlement grew and was incorporated as **Warren Village in 1893.** Several merchants set up on Mound at Chicago Road. Later the village had gasoline lamps installed for evening lighting with A. C Lyons as lamplighter. He had married John Beebe's daughter and was also the village clerk just after his brother in law Charles Beebe. There were dozens of merchants over the years. My website and

books have a comprehensive listing of local businesses through the years.

In the 1830s and 1840s almost everyone was a farmer or housekeeper.

Above is a plowing bee put on by neighbors to help a sick farmer. In the 1800s and early 1900s neighbors often helped each other.
They practiced the rule of "Do to others what you would want done to yourself." We called it the Golden Rule. It should be the standard of human conduct. The locals had a sense of community. They were aware of most things going on in their area & often helped when help was needed. There were very few moochers because everyone was expected to earn their own living and sure they might get a meal here or there but little else. Sick or truly disabled were helped usually by their own family.

Here is a typical view could be any road prior to 1940. It is actually Bunert historian Wes Arnold took about 1969.
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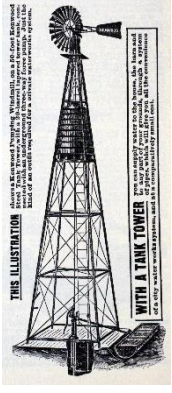
http://warrenhistory.fyi
`Warren Township went from wilderness in the 1830 to stump farms in 1840 to improved farms around 1850 where farmers sold their products to Detroit first by wagon then later by truck farming, followed by industrialization and urbanization in the 1940s.

The State road got planked (wood planks laid across the road), stages ran daily,

Trains ran three times a day and stopped at Ten Mile Road called Warren Station also called Groesbeck. Further north was the Chicago Road station called

Oakwood Station a little further North was Spinnings.

Most farms had windmills after 1880. They pumped water up using wind power thus saving much time and labor. Some farms has more than one. Usually the second was used to provide water to the live stock.



Joseph Buechel had purchased property from William Groesbeck in 1878. He built and ran a general and drug store at 10 Mile Road on the main State Road which was next to the Detroit and Bay City Railroad. This stage and train stop came to be known as Kunrod's corners because of Kunrod's tavern. This and Oakwood Station in Warren Village were the busiest places in the township. In 1893 Buechel rented an acre of land from Jos Cramer so he could move his store next to new brick St Clement Church. (picture below)

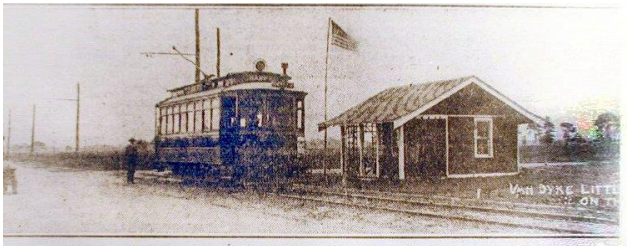
Business shifted from the State Road (Sherwood) to the **"centre" line road later named Van Dyke after James A. Van Dyke mayor of Detroit in 1847.** Folks were calling the area Center Line because of the road. The interurban (electric trolly) line from Detroit to Ten Mile road along Van Dyke

ran from 1900-1930. It turned around just north of 10 Mile Road on Van Dyke

This led to a steady stream of new residents who were not farmers. The area on Van Dyke from 8 Mile to 10 Mile became known as **Van Dyke** and Center Line and it soon surpassed in population the rest of Warren. Van Dyke Road was improved with gravel in the 1920s.

Matthias Berger and wife park buggy in front of Buechel House-store

Van Dyke at 8 Mile Road became known as Base Line. Eight Mile road was the base line of Michigan for surveys. Detroiters easily found housing using the Van Dyke trolly because Walter C. Piper bought farms off Van Dyke north of Eight Mile Road and resold them into 35 ft lots at low prices. He named streets in Southern Warren after cars. Hupmobile, Maxwell, Dodge, Ford, Federal Truck Co, Cadillac, Timkin, Essex.



FRONTAGE OF VAN DYKE LITTLE FARMS ON CAR LINE

The Trolly proved to be superior transportation as it was efficient, cheap, more reliable than cars and horses and quiet except when the conductor rang the bell. Mass transit today could save us money, fuel, and alleviate driving/parking hassles and could be built by machines and with free prison labor. This could save us time, money and hassles.

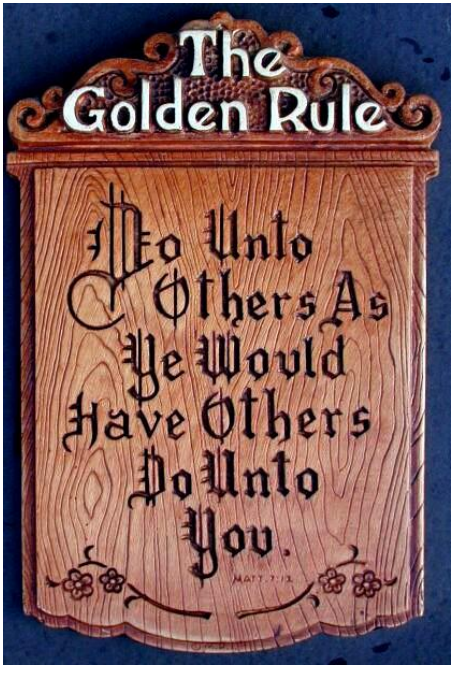
The southern area of Warren urbanized very fast while most of the rest of Warren stayed rural.

Van Dyke “Centre” Line road after 1854 see log cabin on left

Van Dyke Road after 1880 looking south

Millers Cafe on Van Dyke near Harding

Many more details and hundreds of pictures free at http://dogoodforall.today

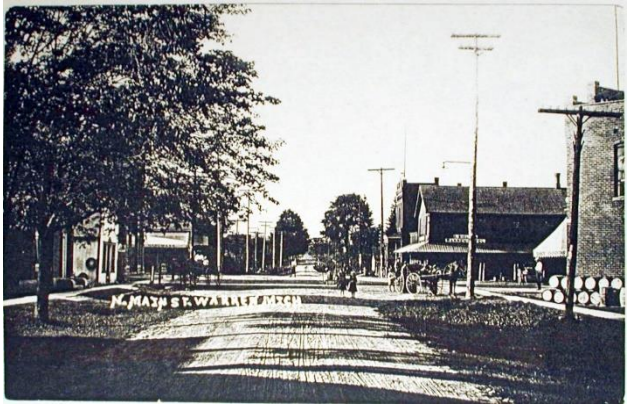


The standard of conduct we were expected to do daily. We were held responsible for our actions.

Oldest businesses:
The old churches, Village Book Exchange, Young's Greenhouses, Baseline Feed Store (Since 1927 on Van Dyke N of 8 Mile), Since 1960s Dairy Queen, Tastee-Freez, A & W, Big Boy Drive-ins, Rinke (since 1917 on Van Dyke), Burlers Variety Store, the florists, the barber shops, the bowling alleys, K-9,

undertakers, some private contractors and a few individual businesses.

Warren livery stable, store, hotel

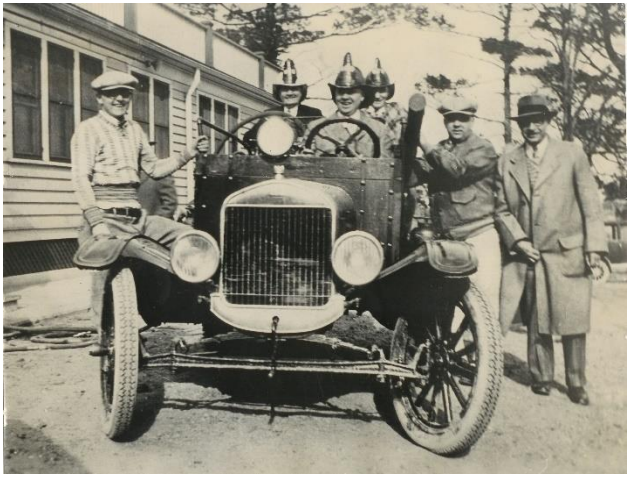


Warren Village on Mound Road
Village of Warren on Mound

Looking north on Mound at Chicago Road On left Peck Store, on east side bank

Fire Departments

There was no fire dept for nearly all of the history of our area. Only since the forming of a village was there any fire protection and that was next to useless until water mains with fire hydrants were activated. If the oil lamps or candles used for lighting caught the house or barn on fire all one could do was get out and try to save a few valuables. Everything you had would be destroyed. There were no phones. The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept was organized April 4, 1926.



It secured a Model T chassis and equipped it for firefighting. Later a second Model T was equipped with chemicals. Later a Ford V8 truck was added with a 350-gallon tank 2500 feet of hose, ladders, hand extinguishers, axes & suction pump. It was housed in an east addition to the township hall on Beebe Street. The Center Line Fire Dept began in Dec 1925 when the village approved the purchase of a 1926 Ford/ American LaFrance fire engine. These engines had chemical tanks. Later pumps were added to pump water out of cisterns. Telephone service which went to Detroit and then to a small Warren telephone exchange not staffed at night. There was no dialing of numbers everything was done through operator on a party line system which may have 9 or more phones on one line. Often it took over an hour to get the call to the fire chief. Many homes and barns burnt to the ground in

minutes before and after fire departments were started.

Roads

Dirt roads and trails became impassible in wet weather because of mud so they were planked with boards. But after a few years wood rotted resulting in holes which broke wheels. Gravel and later cement were found to work much better. Of course, the gravel developed unevenness and put out dust in dry weather. Big ditches were used to keep roads passable but were dangerous.

Police

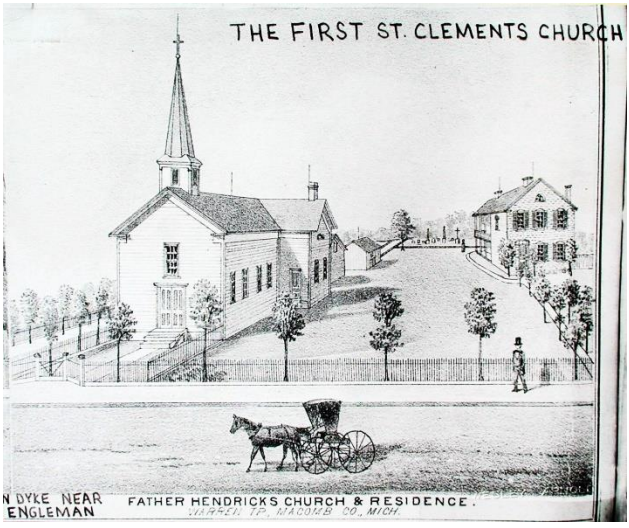
There were no Police officers for most of the history of this area. It was rule by brute force. In 1818 when Macomb County was formed an **Office of Sheriff** was created. He had under him deputes, justices of the peace and locally elected constables who assisted the Sheriff. In the early 1920s the Sheriff established a Warren branch office with one and sometimes two regular officers and a few special

deputies. In April 1927 the Town board appointed Ray Bush as Township Officer to work with the Sheriff's deputies. In 1937 Max Bookout and George Collins were appointed as our first Policemen at $175 per month. Collins was appointed as Warren's first Police Chief. At first, they did not even have an office or station. A shed was used as a jail.

Detroit Edison began putting in **electricity** in the early 1900s. By 1922 there was a Radio in most homes and 7 Michigan stations. **Telephone service** began around 1920 but was not in all areas. Sewers were put in. **Natural gas** service arrived in the late 1920's. In 1928 water service from Detroit was started in Warren. Most of the growth area was in southern Warren south of Eleven Mile road. Center Line wanting a fire department, water and sewers voted to become a village in 1925 and a city in 1936. The area went from rural to urban with a huge growth in population.

Religion has been practiced here for about 11,000 years in many forms. Mostly outside through rituals and ceremonies.
Catholic churches grew out of Detroit as did several others. Ste. Anne de Detroit dates from 1701 and covered all of Michigan in theory. Devout early residents did make the long trip by wagon to St Mary's in Detroit or Assumption by six mile all on dirt roads which sometimes were muddy and impassable. They wanted a church close by so organized St Clement and built the first wooden church in 1854 located on the "Centre" line road.

This covered from 6 mile to 14 Mile and from Lake St Clair to Woodward.



The Warren St Anne began in August 1943 by using the Warren Village Barn. See pictures in my bigger books.
There was a **Methodist** church group in Warren before 1850 probably helped along by Abel Warren. The First Methodist Church of Warren was started about 1853 and a log chapel built. This building was replaced in 1857. It is now the oldest structure within the Warren Village area.

This church first stood to the east of the Warren Union Cemetery on the side of the Creek Road (Chicago Road). It was moved to its present location at Seventh and Fillmore in 1884. About 1850 a group representing the Warren Township outpost of St Peters **Evangelical** Church of halfway met in the old Methodist Church across mound Road. In 1864 they organized St Paul Evangelical Church. The

current impressive building was built in 1894. It had a steeple that towered 35 feet above the belfry, but lightening destroyed the steeple in 1921.
. The Community Church in Center Line was built in 1924. Now Celtic Cross.
The Bethel **Methodist** Church on Packard in Center Line was built in the 1920's. See my website or my other books for more info.

New Commandment
Churches in Warren were all Christian prior to 2000. meaning they taught what Jesus of Nazareth taught which was basically the Golden Rule and new commandment shown above. This had great positive moral value to the community. Confucius, Plato, Socrates, Jesus and other wise thinkers agreed that it was the best way for humans to get along. Don't do to others what you would not want done to yourself.

Children were taught to be responsible for their actions and adults were held to that expectation. Everyone pulled his own weight. It was workfare instead of welfare. Which we need today. Fathers supported their wife and children. People were aware of what was going on in their community & helped neighbors if they needed help. The men were ready and willing to defend their country and did so. The community worked hard to create a better life for all.

Ample for all was in fact created over time to a point in the 1950s when Warren Township was considered the richest community in the USA. Alarm boxes came and went in the 60s (too many false alarms)

Center line in the 1920s. Left to Right Shoe shop, Edison office in Wolf building at left. On right white building was Center Line Drug store. Far right was Livery stable which became William Leroy blacksmith. Also shown below. Later this became

Gibbs Lumber Company. 1st below is same scene in 1950s.

Warren Township Population 1850 700-750. 1854 997, 1860 1335, 1864 1468, 1870 1938, 1874 2214, 1880 2401, 1884 2384, 1890 2423, 1894 2592. 1904 2498.

IN 1927 THE VILLAGE OF CENTER LINE constructed this building at a cost that has long been forgotten, even by old-timers. The expansive DPW garage was added to the side in later years and by 1956 it was apparent that drastic changes had to come. For several years a new site was contemplated, but officials decided the goal could be achieved by a complete face-lifting. The water tower was removed early in 1960 . . . now the only reminder of village days is

Above Center Line's Village Hall with water tower.

Gas was 20¢/gallon and you got full service meaning the man would pump your gas, check and fill your oil, wash your windows etc.

In 1916 a refrigerator cost $900 then, by 1920 10,000 were sold, by 1925 75,000 were sold. Most

people still used an **ice box** at that time (cabinet that had a compartment where the ice man placed a big block of ice) There was a pan on the floor under the ice box. If you forgot to empty it and you walked up to it at night for a snack you got a rude very cold message from your bare feet. The ice box had benefits. It did not use any electricity and never wore out.

Transportation
Henry Ford experimented and sold several models of cars before the famous introduction in 1908 of the Model T. Ford's idea was to make a Car for everyone that would be durable, economical to maintain, easy to operate, and simple to repair. The car had a four cylinder, twenty-horsepower engine that went up to 45 miles per hour. Henry Ford by offering 5 dollars a day, almost double what men were earning in 1914 caused a lot of people to move to Detroit from around the country. In 1908 5,000 were made and sold for $850. Over half a million sold for $369. (Kern46) Over fifteen million Model Ts were sold, making it one of the most important cars in auto history. Some were even used on farms for tractors.

Suffrage
After a lot of campaigning women finally won the right to vote. (Michigan in 1918) In 1920 the 19th amendment to the Constitution gave them the right to vote nationally.

World War I claimed to be " The War to End All Wars"

1914-1918 Over 65 million people were mobilized, **8 million people killed**, 21 million wounded, 7,750,919 POWs. (Military & Civilian War Related Deaths Through Ages) Between April 1917 and November 1918 **135,000 Michigan men served; 5,000 died 15,000 wounded.** (Kern 48) Our men were gassed with poison gas and had to live in wet cold trenches without beds or shelter. Some of our Warren men were blown apart in France and buried there. These boys had no marker in Warren honoring them, so a memorial stone was donated to Warren Union Cemetery. Two known grave robbers stole it. Have not been prosecuted.

For several years after the war things were hard to get. Building slowed down. This war was followed by **a great depression** from **1929-41** The average family was hard hit by this. Families had trouble buying necessities such as food because of lack of income which was not their fault. Warren had 60% unemployment per Harold Stilwell. People were glad to get $5 a week. People sold apples on street corners. People had to do without. People did what they had to do to survive. Many were homeless. President Roosevelt instituted programs like Work Projects Administration WPA providing public jobs. Many people benefited from these. In 1930 Birdseye marketed frozen foods.
Some families still raised chickens, turkeys and rabbits and had their own small crops corn, beans. Onions, berries, vegetables also fruit and nut trees into the 1960s. Doing this would benefit people today. Water quality was good. Local grown food is

better and safer and costs less. Chickens eat most anything including insects, table scraps, weeds, and weed seeds. It is a good idea to allow people to raise chickens and other small animals. Fish can be grown in small ponds. All the above caused no harm and helped people to survive. People learned to be more self-sufficient. **Wood stoves provided for free cooking, heating and put good use to junk mail**. A more country environment is better for kids to grow up in rather than just urban. The kids learn how to survive and be more self-sufficient. Hostile urban cement, smog, traffic, overcrowding and the increased artificiality of life away from nature and the reality of where food comes from is not as friendly and nourishing as life in the country. Perhaps urban areas could gradually replace vacant buildings and areas with small farms, gardens and parks and become less crowded making them nicer, better, safer, friendlier, cleaner more natural. Solar panels could give free clean power for all and be installed for free by prisoner labor. Everyone would benefit. Electric cars could get free fuel. Free Wi-Fi could be self powered. Win win for all.

Movie industry peaked 1930-45. The Liberty Theater opened in Center Line with a $8,000 organ.

World War II 1937-1946. **404,997 Americans were killed, 15,000 from Michigan** (John Kern 57) The Detroit Arsenal in Warren built 36,000 tanks. Hydromatic built ship guns.

The Germans and Japanese abused & killed innocent people and our POWs. There is no excuse for

humans to treat others with cruelty. We must have a code of human conduct.

Warren became urbanized by the tremendous population growth and industry. We built schools, roads water mains and drains and a sewage treatment plant. The GM Tech Center began in the late 1940s Many industries were started.

Television broadcasting began March 4, 1947 by WWDT TV to the 2500 TV sets in Detroit area. Almost every family worked and easily bought a car. Social and community alienation began. The number of bars surpassed the number of churches. Crime was low because most everyone worked, pulled their own weight and were raised to be responsible for their actions and they were.

In 1950 Warren became a charter township. Population was about 43,000.
Warren became a City on Jan 1, 1957.
Garbage collection started in 1953.
Gerald Neil stated that Warren "During the early 1950's became known as the largest, most heavily populated, and wealthiest township in the United States."
The farmer's fields were almost all gone. Horses gone. Livestock was banned. But the automotive industry and related sub industries like Tool and Die shops sprung up all over.

Korean War of 1950s Killed 54,246 Americans, 1609 from Michigan.

Between 1960 and 1970 Warren and Center Line population doubled. The conservative patriotic American society began to fall apart. Although TV had been kept decent thru the late 1950s it began to have negative influence on children. TV had a tremendous influence. Most Americans became TV addicts. The mass-pop culture took over and was much influenced by mass media. It appeared to older conservative persons as dumbed-down, consumeristic. Pop music, fads and fashions reigned. Phony values were increasingly drawn from TV causing many persons to be out of touch with reality and unconcerned with serious issues. Many people become uninformed, unconcerned, uncaring. This is exemplified by TV programs such as South Park and The Simpsons. Too many of our citizens are ignorant and uncaring about issues of importance. They are putting our way of life at risk. The pop culture replaced the conservative American culture.
Families left more of the child raising to the TV and to schools later to cable which did not have a positive influence on children. Many felt that cable often portrayed a lack of decent morals.
Peer groups had an increasing influence.

Commercialism set in. There began a great quest to buy material things. This became an end in itself. The drug and pop cultures increased. Family members became alienated from each other and the community. Crime increased along with teen pregnancy and social alienation.

The US Government built over 800 barbed wire enclosed, manned 24/7 internment camps across the USA and some in Michigan. Why?

Vietnam War 1955-1975, over 60,000 Americans have now died as a result of it.
2,650 from Michigan died
7,484 women served in South Vietnam.
Many servicemen came back wounded or messed up. It has been discovered that PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder causes physical and chemical changes in the human body and it is a serious medical problem.
Paul G Hazen Drive was named for a young soldier. Read his story in my bigger book. (He was the son of Center Line Mayor Bert Hazen)

The I696 Freeway across the middle of Warren opened in 1978.

Population peaked in Warren at 179,300 1972. In Center Line at 10,400 1972 The 1980 population of Warren was 161,134.

Scouting
Scouting from 1910 to present has had a beneficial effect on people from exposure to decent moral values and the Scout Motto Be Prepared and countless good turns and service projects over the years and training in leadership and survivor skills. Boys and girls benefit from reading the scout handbook. See scouthandbook.info Every man who was on the moon had been a scout.

Education
Schools were nonexistent for most of the history of our area. From settlement in 1830s many people could not read or write, and kids had to help for the family to survive by working on the farm. But finally, when they were able to go to the one room school house education was better in old days even with overcrowded class rooms & lack of good books. Students learned better and learned more than today because they were not allowed to goof off as they do today. They did math in their heads learned history, geography, civics. Knew the Bill of Rights, learned about the U S Constitution.
Try 6th grade test on in my big book. Most people today flunk it. They learned survival skills from their parents. Schoolmasters had to be able to make quill pens, and to defeat the largest boy in the class in a fist fight and maintain discipline. The birch rod was a needed part of his equipment. Women were also used as teachers because they would work for less

money but had to be courageous to teach (Willis Dunbar 284).
The first known school in Warren was a split log schoolhouse the farmers built near Chicago and Ryan roads. This schoolhouse was also used for a church for Methodist and Baptist groups. There were few books.
Here are years older schools were built. My bigger book for more details. North school 1859. West school 1894 burned down 1931 replaced with present red brick building. South school 1866. East school before 1875. Schemm School 186? O'Leary School 1865. Bunert 1875. Plunkett school 1869. St Clement School before 1868. All taught grades 1-8. Larger 2 room Bunert school 1927. Murthumn High 1926. Busch High 1921. Lincoln 1921. Harding 1925. Ellis 1926. Ladd 1941. Groesbeck, Mckinley, Macomb Park 1928. Victory 1942. Charwood 6 room 1944. Miller 1950. Peck 1961. CLHS 1962.

Female Teachers were given repressive rules to live by: May not have company of men, must be home by 8 pm, May not ride in a carriage or auto with any man, May not smoke or drink,

Must not loiter in ice-cream stores, May not leave town without permission, must not dress in bright colors, Must wear at least two petticoats, No makeup, Must sweep and scrub classroom floor, Must build wood fire at 7 am, Must not get married. Must be able to survive on $75 a month and buy all children's school supplies out of that.
Today we have better school buildings but the education that students get varies widely. Many

students are more interested in other things and not doing their best to learn. So, lessons get dumbed down and teachers have to spend more time on discipline issues.
Disruptive kids get more attention and the good students get less attention. Teachers are not allowed to discipline students now days and the students know they can get away with almost anything that in the 1940 &50s they would feel the principals paddle sting for. Only a small part of the school day is spent in actual learning.
Students are in general not held responsible for learning. Final exams need to required. **Schools today graduate students who are below average even of those in 3rd world countries in reading, science, math and other topics.** **Many can't make change without a calculator** and don't know even basic knowledge taught in the 1800s such as basic math, history, civics, geography, and important health and safety. **Many are lacking in needed modern technical knowledge.**
Education has been given a back seat in this country and other countries are passing us up. As a college professor I see kids daily who are unprepared for college and life. It is not the teacher's fault rather students and parents not taking responsibility and action and lack of funding and standards, and failure to put priority on education.
We need to improve and provide education including occupational training for all.
Educational texts should be on school and library websites available by free Wi-Fi. Eliminate heavy, expensive, out of date books.

Libraries

The 1928 Center Line Men's Club gathered books which started the **Center Line Library**.

Three women formed the **Warren Community Library** and housed in in the parlor of the Zorn house. Both libraries grew. Then a Warren library plan placed a local library within 1 ½ miles of every home (walking distance) so children would have access to books.

Soon we had Center Line, Whitman, Guest, Burnette, Busch, Miller. Now the Warren Library has over 267,800 items, Center Line 40,000, Macomb College 143,000 items and now Internet, equivalent of millions of free books. This means that the you have much better access to the knowledge that has been published than in the past.

These libraries also include a lot of entertainment media which are lacking in scholastic and moral content but are what the public wants. Much of the public is in the entertainment culture lifestyle. Not everything is or will be on the Internet. And there is still no substitute for curling up with a good book. This is still a wonderful needed, educational experience for children.

Libraries and schools should make available video theater goggles with stereo sound that can simulate full screen Imax screens. How better for a student to learn about dinosaurs than to go on a virtual field trip to see videos about them. All this could be done with goggles and stereo headphones plugged into an inexpensive computer. This combination can also replace heavy expensive limited textbooks children have had to lug to and from school so children can learn at their own pace both at home and at school

without having to carry heavy books. Many of us feel educational texts and materials should be placed on library, school and college websites and made freely available rather than have to spend hundreds on heavy expensive limited out of date textbooks. Below is old time 3D Stereoscope and modern 3D slide viewer.

Cost of Living:
The minimum wage went to $1.00 an hour effective February 1967 for newly covered nonfarm workers, $1.15 in February 1968, $1.30 in February 1969, $1.45 in February 1970, and $1.60 in February 1971
Average Cost of New Home Homes
1930 $3,845.00, 1940 $3,920.00, 1950 $8,450.00, 1960 $12,700.00,
1970 $23,450.00, 1980 $68,700.00, 1990 $123,000.00, 2008 $238,880, 2013 $289,500,
Average Wages
1930 $1,970.00, 1940 $1,725.00, 1950 $3,210.00, 1960 $5,315.00,
1970 $9,400.00, 1980 $19,500.00, 1990 $28,960.00, 2008 $40,523, 2012 $44,321,
Average Cost of New Car Cars
1930 $600.00, 1940 $850.00, 1950 $1,510.00, 1960 $2,600.00,
1970 $3,450.00, 1980 $7,200.00, 1990 $16,950.00, 2008 $27,958, 2013 $31,352,
Average Cost Gallon of Gas
1930 10 cents, 1940 11 cents, 1950 18 cents, 1960 25 cents,
1970 36 cents, 1980 $1.19, 1990 $1.34, 2009 $2.051 , 2013 $3.80 ,
Average Cost Loaf of Bread Food

1930 9 cents, 1940 10 cents, 1950 12 cents, 1960 22 cents,
1970 25 cents, 1980 50 cents, 1990 70 cents, 2008 $2.79, 2013 $1.98,
Average Cost 1lb Hamburger Meat
1930 12 cents, 1940 20 cents, 1950 30 cents, 1960 45 cents,
1970 70 cents, 1980 99 cents, 1990 89 cents, 2009 $3.99, 2013 $4.68 ,
Source
http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/70yearsofpricechange.html

Urbanization 1940-2000s changed Warren from rural to city. Just as in the early 1900 industrialization (growth of industries) and mechanization (machines doing the heavy work) reigned, now automation and greed took over.

With the **personal computer** available for a reasonable price it was used by businesses to improve productivity and to reduce number of workers. Office automation soon took over and thousands of persons were laid off. Computerized manufacturing, outsourcing and off shoring (sending jobs to other countries with cheaper labor) gradually became the norm. Rather than support local families by allowing American workers to support themselves employers found they could make bigger profits by off shoring. CEOs often demanded bigger and bigger salaries.

Kmart had a good customer base and solid steady business. But the executives got greedy and kept

giving themselves bigger and bigger raises and golden parachutes. Soon the company could no longer make a profit, so they used their golden multimillion dollar parachutes to retire to million dollar homes in Florida. They hired another crook who paid himself millions while selling off the company. They forgot their duty to their loyal workers. Many families suffered because of this greed. No CEO or other officer of an organization should be allowed to receive more than 10 times the rate of the lowest paid worker.

Corporations put profit above of worker welfare.

Governments expanded adding many high paying jobs, paying over 100,000 a year while laying off workers. **The working class became the forgotten class.**

School districts were paying administrators excessive salaries, (some $100-300,000) yet cutting teachers salaries and demanding more taxes from citizens half of which in Warren were near the poverty line.

The 2000s

Michigan lost over 600,000 jobs. Business was outsourced to overseas. Corporate profits were put ahead of families.

By 2007 Warren's unemployment was the worst in the nation.

Many lost their homes. Congress refused to extend unemployment benefits while they repeatedly gave themselves thousands of dollars pay raises and wasted billions. Congress should be required to abide by all laws they pass not be exempted. They bailed out the rich bankers and allowed China to buy

the debt. China used the interest to support its growing military. Now China may soon surpass us in technology and as a world power.
The bankers raised our interest rates. Parts of our Bill of Rights were nullified by the Patriot Act of 2001 and 2006 allowing the Government to search anyone's home. The Military Commissions Act of 2006 allowed anyone to be arrested and took away your right to a hearing and trial under some conditions.

Corporate Welfare
Congress has allowed welfare in the billions of dollars to corporations as very low interest loans of public money in the billions of dollars to rich corporations while cutting welfare benefits to starving children. There are over 200 corporations who pay 0 income tax. Yet I was audited while being on retirement social security when I misstated my interest earnings as 62¢ when it should have been $1.62 for a year.

Attack on the USA 9-11-2001
An Islamic attack by devout Muslims on the World Trade Center was actually the second attack. The First attack was on 2/26/1993 by devout Muslims in which **6 were killed and 1000 injured** the explosion created a hole 200 feet by 100 feet, several stories deep. It caused the subway station ceiling to collapse. The 1,200-pound bomb was in a Ryder truck parked in a parking garage beneath the World Trade Center. An estimated 50,000 people were evacuated.

The Second attack on 9-11-2001 resulted in the deaths of over 3000 innocent people and injured over 6,000 others.

Also, since then many more of the rescuers have become impaired or died from cancer related to the fumes on the site. And nearly 10,000 other people affected by 'cesspool of cancer caused by the smoke.

On that date they were also an attack on the Pentagon, and another believed on the US Capital, but passengers overthrew the hijackers and they caused that plane to crash.

As a result, the US fought back launching" The War on Terrorists" which has gone from 2001 now into 2026 which will make it the longest war in US History.

Their actions speak louder than their words, and lies.

There have been no Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, or Hindu attacks,

Known also as "The Religion of Terrorists." They have killed thousands of innocent civilians including children needlessly on purpose in crowded public places with bombings in shopping malls, subways, & airplanes.

Sarah Beckstrom of our National Guard was killed in Dec 2025 and another Nat Guard on duty almost died by Muslim shouting

Allah is Great. Is an act of hate.

A Christian Pastor was murdered by Muslims Jan 30, 2026 on his way home from church. (per Christian Assn)

See the religionofpeace.com for details.

Allah is the moon god of darkness fear and terror. Muslims still use the crescent moon and the

sword as Muslim symbols. Even Muhammad claimed much of his success was because of terror his group caused. Thousands have been killed by Muslims shouting Allah is great. God of Terror and Hate by their actions.
Actions speak louder than words.

These innocent children were murdered by Muslim bombers at our Boston Marathon April 15, 2013 by two Muslims who planted two bombs, near the finish line of the race. Hundreds were injured, including 17 who lost limbs. **This was just one of many Muslim bombings** and **killings** around the world and in the USA. **Like at Ft Hood where a Muslim killed 13 and injured 30 others.**
Actions speak louder than words.

Thousands of other children have been killed by the Muslim cult on purpose in 49,000 attacks around world since 9-11 which was also on purpose and planned.

Attacked children's school in Michigan 2026, FBI foiled an attack in Warren Mi in 2025 where hundreds could have been killed. There have been 49,000 Muslim cult attacks since 9-11 attacks. Plus

30,000 protesters killed in Iran, 1000s more around world 2025
There have been over 60,000 American casualties overseas including over 8,000 Americans killed since 9-11.
SECRET: Let out by U.S. Secretary of Defense General James Mattis stated that **We need to defend ourselves here against thousands of armed Muslim terrorists who are in the USA**

SECRET: Pew Research shows that 5-**25% of Muslims support violence.** It **only takes one** to set off a bomb or kill. But **their real big and now active plan is to bring in large numbers, build mosques, get in government, then set up Muslim law and rule** in areas in every country they settle. They follow orders in their bible the Quran which orders them in many verses to slay the non Muslims wherever they find them in verse 9-5 and others read it yourself for verification, they are promised that they will go to heaven for doing so, verse 9-111. This is why there are so many attacks. Also **see List of Muslim terrorist attacks in Wikipedia** which states " On an average a Muslim attack resulted in the death of around 4.4 persons. **The most common type of weapon used is explosives** (43.9%) Note much of this does not make it to the news you hear. (verifications in Wikipedia and details at **thereligionofpeace.com**

These are **verifiable** facts.

THE TRUTH SOUNDS LIKE HATE TO THOSE WHO HATE TRUTH.
SECRET In M countries Women and girls are often abused and or raped. It is legal in Muslim law to

have sex with 9 year old girls because Muhammad repeatedly did and he is their "perfect example". **In Iran 22 year old Mahsa Jina Amini died Sep 16 2022** in Custody of Muslim morality Police. **Since then thousands of females have been raped and killed** by morality police because they wore head covering improperly.
They totally **submit** 34 times daily. akin to brainwashing. They severely limit freedom of speech. **Anything negative said about Islam is severely punished.** Muslims have **cult like practices** that have been followed for over 1400 years. But in religions believers follow God and are free to believe what they choose and to disagree or leave and join a different religion, which is why there are so many religions.
There is continuing unnecessary mistreatment of women and girls in M countries just **ask any woman in private from Iran, Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, or Africa today.** We veterans have seen way too much of it in Muslim countries.
We have seen young girls, victims of gang rape stoned to death for the crime of being raped yet the attackers went free in fact they were often some of the ones throwing the stones.

Convenient way to kill the witness. **We saw wives beaten and little girls forced to be brides to older men all legal in Muslim law.** I have their law book this is true. We were under orders not to intervene. They do not have freedom to dress as they please even in hot weather. And if they digress they may be killed. **There are Thousands of so-called honor killings every year in Muslim**

countries. Wikipedia & Human Rights Watch have verifications. This is not prejudice, rather a real threat to us that needs to be stated. We veterans have experience with them. They put bombs on children and sent them to us for chocolate. We had brothers die trying to save the children's lives. To not speak up against this evil would be cowardly. Real facts. **3,000 Americans because of 9-11 and nearly 200 Americans here since 9-11 and 270 Million non Muslims** including women here in Warren, and around the world have been **killed by Muslim cultists** who believe in using violence.

The **most secret secret** about Islam is that after they take over they deny human rights to non Muslims and women and girls. They tax the non Muslims and may enslave them or kill them without punishment. **That power take over** is their secret secret plan for the USA. I have received death threats for revealing it. Go ahead research it find the real facts for yourself. For verification just look at the over 50 countries they have taken over and in Africa today. Find out what happened, how non Muslims were done to. They will deny this, change the subject and attack the person who told the truth because they don't want the truth to be known nor their secret plan, but look at the facts of history. Check out Human Rights Watch and women's rights websites.

However we have noticed that some of this information has been disappearing. They control large areas of the media and have big Saudi money and increasing influence They also own or partly control most TV stations and big media or use

methods to suppress the what they do not want known such as this secretest secret of their secrets.

Another Question. Why does almost all congress actions favor corporate interests and not ours? Are we moving toward a big brother state? Why has the middle class become the forgotten class? Why has the 1% greedily hogged most of the wealth and good jobs now leaving more persons in need of aid than at any time in history?

From 2006-2026 many or our residents were unemployed and lost their homes. Many moved out of the state. There were anti-corporate-greed demonstrations nationwide. **By 2026 over half of the residents of Warren were near the poverty line & 38% of homeowners were in big trouble.** The working class became the forgotten class and for many now the lower class. Many families were now living with relatives or homeless. Meanwhile the higher ups managed to get big raises. The greedy 1% had stolen most of the wealth and good jobs from the working class. This was not the American dream. We worked and expected that our children would have a better way of life. For thousands this will not happen.

In 2026 Professor Wesley Arnbold published a free useful valuable little book "**Secrets You Need Know: 1004 Valuable Ideas for Happiness Success and How to Get Valuable Things Free**." This little 39 page book could save your Life and tells you about surveillance and who is spying on you and threats to your family. It is Free at the top of dogood.fyi

Guaranteed it will be worth your while to read it.

NSA recorded everyone's telephone and Internet usage and all financial transactions. Now big government and business databases were used to keep track of everyone and almost everything. Almost everything known about you was recorded in them and pictures from cameras in public areas, streets and from drones as small as insects with face recognition programs. Speeding tickets can be issued from remote freeway cameras showing driver's face and license plate. **RFID chips secretly placed in almost everything will soon allow almost everyone and everything to be tracked and located by sensors** placed in public places. You can get chips to track your dog, car, kids, & spouse. A good thing is that RFID powder can be sprinkled at produce at point of picking and then tracked. **A good thing about RFID powder is if there is a food poisoning problem restaurants can just use a little scanner to scan their produce and see if they have a batch that is dangerous.** Mu chips will mean faster checkouts at stores and inventory, but also the elimination of more jobs, less privacy and worse possibly allow Big Brothers to take over by being able to track anyone who speaks up against them and to turn off access to paperless money. See the movie "Enemy of the State."

Paperless money

Already paperless money reigned supreme as it is now used for over 90% of transactions. Could social control by Big Brothers potentially happen? This is not fiction. Check this out for yourself. Do a Google search on mu chip, RFID, micro drones. See the movie "Enemy of the State." Go look at the facts on

all of the above. See for yourself. Look at the Big Picture.
Government should look out for the health, safety and well being of all citizens not just its employees and congress. Many felt that the federal government had gotten too big and was wasting too much money.
Government should be the employer of last resort for those out of work. Many private organizations are gathering info (often wrong) about you and offering it for sale to anyone including foreigners and it can be used against you. **Thousands of children today do not have adequate food, dental, medical care, and quality education.**

Warren 2010 census population was 134,056.
By 2012 in Warren record numbers of families (5,000 said J Fouts) faced foreclosure. There were also record numbers of homeless with children. Greedy bankers did not work with families.

Huge changes in the workplace are coming soon.
Automation is rushing ahead. Machines were built to do heavy labor. Good. Computers then came to the workplace replacing people in jobs. Computer programs called Bots are replacing workers in millions of jobs: typists, clerks, bookkeepers, writers, pharmacists, doctors, engineers, lawyers, meter readers, car and truck drivers, cashiers.
The GM Warren Hydramatic plant had almost 3,000 workers. In the 2000s this plant was robotized replacing 3000 workers with robots and the last human worker was laid off in 2019. Many other Warren area businesses have gone under. **See web**

site warrenhistory.fyi for street names with names of most businesses past and present thousands of them.
Autonomous robots now work in warehouses, factories, lay bricks, drive cars. **Soon general-purpose robots with two arms can learn 60% of most jobs well enough to replace workers**. These will replace 60% of current workers. Yes, this is coming because they do not require a paycheck. So, what do we do about the millions of unemployed people? We all need to think about and discuss these and other important questions do not ignore them. See Important Technology at http://dogoodforall.today

I taught about technology at college level for nearly three decades. All of the textbooks and economist reports I have heard states that **automation will be replacing most human jobs in the near future**. **What are we going to do with all those unemployed?** Nearly everyone being on welfare is not the answer. I have a workable solution to this problem. Because there will be massive unemployment we will need to have a basic income for all which can be done by putting solar farms all over on public property then give an equal share of the huge profit from the free solar energy that arrives every day to every citizen. Everyone can still work if they want to. This could end welfare and lessen crime. See my website for details.

Presently:
People from Detroit and many foreign immigrants are moving in. There is constant change in Warren

with new people, buildings and businesses replacing old ones. Let us work for fair positive change to help all families have a decent standard of living. Support creation of jobs for all now. Get informed, be vigilant and Be prepared. We can learn from history and apply it to the future for a better life for all. Remember not to let anyone pass anti hate speech law because it is a ruse to allow them to spread their anti-human rights and anti-American ideology. We need to preserve all of our Freedom of speech because it safeguards our freedoms. Perhaps we can have again Clean Air, Jobs for All, and a Kind Caring Spirit of Community. But we need to learn from history. Sincerely, humble historian Professor Wesley E Arnold

This booklet is a from my Free Community Historical 30,000-page Archive which has the purpose of preserving our history and freedom for future generations. Help me find and copy old pictures before they are thrown out. And help me write down our local history before it is lost. Anyone who knows a story about the past or a family members history or family history will get credit as the source.
Send info to professorwesarnold@gmail.com

History is not being taught in many schools at present. It is sad that most of our young people don't even know the important basic lessons of history.
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Appendix: a few bonus items

We are given the gift of life every day. We can use it wisely or waste it away.

The choice is ours we can say But we can never get back a wasted day.
Friendship, Kindness and love are the most valuable gifts you can give and are free.
A reliable friend is a valuable asset. **And we should be a reliable friend in return**. **Kindness costs nothing but may mean everything.**
Kindness is the most valuable gift you can give yet costs nothing
It is wise to seek, build, and maintain good friendships.

Old time Wisdom Franklin's Maxims:
Silence. Speak only what will benefit others or yourself.
Order. Let all things have their places. Let each part of your business have its time.
Resolution. Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fail what you resolve.
Frugality. Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; that is; waste nothing. Industry. Louse no time. Be always employed in something useful. Cut off all unnecessary actions.
Cleanliness. Tolerate no uncleanliness in body, clothes or habitation.
Tranquility. Be not disturbed at accidents, common or unavoidable, or at trifles.
Humility. Imitate Jesus, Socrates and Confucius.

Do the Most Good while you still can.
The greatest good for the greatest number.
The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.

Confucius: Don't do to others what you don't want done to yourself.

Scouting has useful and practical programs for boys and girls and in fact for everyone. Scouting teaches Survival Skills, Leadership, Practical Knowledge and good Morals. Scouts learn preparedness and leadership for life. See http://scouthandbook.info

Wisdom: Ideas to Help You be a Success.
Wisdom stands the test of time.
Think Learn, Knowledge is power.
Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.
Study the past, if you would improve the future and not repeat the mistakes.
Take time to: Think, Set Goals, make a Plan to Reach Your goals, Work Your Plan, Reevaluate, Succeed. Read more, use best sources, Surround yourself with positive, wise, drug free, knowledgeable friends. Be Prepared.
Question everything. Don't assume. Know yourself. Ask why. Think! Most problems are caused by failing to get enough info. Ask Questions.
When the going gets tough, the tough get going!
Do what you can one step at a time.
Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.
When angry count to ten before you speak.
If very angry, count to one hundred, think of the consequences. To test ideas, ask: Is it the right thing to do? Is it fair to all?

DO ONLY AS YOU WANT TO BE DONE TO.

Better to light a little light than to fall in the darkness.
As a person thinks so they are. ones character is the sum of ones thoughts. As a person thinks so they are.

Courtesy and kindness persuade more than rage.

The best way to get something done, is to begin.
If it is to be it's up to me.
Observe the good points of others and adopt them.
Observe bad points of others and correct them in yourself.
Do not waste your time it is valuable and finite. Life is short. Time is money.
To see the right and not to do it is cowardice.

Be observant Look for opportunities. I will pass thru this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any other being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Today we have more children living in poverty than at any time and we have the highest rate of childhood poverty of any major country.
We have more income and wealth inequality than any other country. All of the new Income recently created has gone to the top 1%. Congress bailed out the rich bankers who forced millions to lose their homes.

Corporations are putting profit ahead of worker families automating and outsourcing millions of jobs forcing most our middle class into the lower class. CEOs got big raises McDonald's $13.8 Million KFC's $44 Million, Walmart's $17.6 Million. Not paying employees a living wage while hogging big profits to excess is CORPORATE GREED. And they cut workers down to 20 hours a week forcing employees to go on welfare, starving children, denying families medical care and education. Hungry, stressed kids don't learn well and can't afford the now needed computer. Corporate profits hit record highs and worker wages hit record lows is hurting most Americans. Congressmen controlled by corporations must be voted out. Wasteful excessive government spending is damaging.

Millionaires, Banks, and Corporations seem to own the Congress. Why else does it continually favor them with bail outs, tax breaks, tax loopholes while us working people are taxed more, denied good jobs, denied medical care, unemployment and even denied raise of minimum wage. Vote them out!

You are not powerless. speak the truth

10% of conflicts are due to difference of opinion
90% due to wrong tone of voice

The opinion that counts is your being informed then vote for representatives and senators who will represent your interests not those of corporations.

SALARY OF PRESIDENT 460,000
SPEAKER OF HOUSE 223,000
MAJOR/MINO Leaders 194,000
Congressmen 174,000
solder in Afghanistan 38,000
senior on social security 12,000
This is welfare at its worst. do you see where cuts should be made.

Thomas Jefferson said “When governments fear the people there is liberty. When the people fear the government there is tyranny.
The strongest reason for people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.
And most bad government is the result of too much government.” Jefferson had many good ideas.